

REMARKS

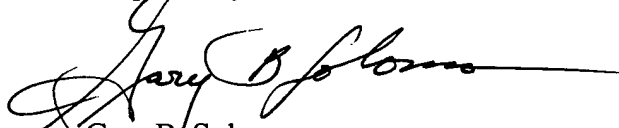
Applicant has amended the claim numbers filed in the Amendment dated on August 19, 2005. Applicant has also amended the claims to include the proper status identifier (i.e., “(Withdrawn)”). No new matter has been introduced. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 33, 35, 41, 43, 69 and 70 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-32, 34, 36-40, 42 and 44-68 have been withdrawn without prejudice. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action.

CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons set forth in the Amendment dated August 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action. If the Examiner feels a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicant stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2816 of Patton Boggs, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary B. Solomon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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